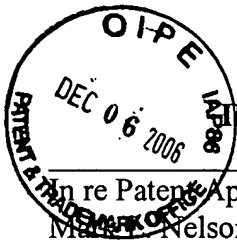


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on June 6, 2006 from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A request for an appropriate extension of time and the requisite fee are submitted concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 23 of this paper.

Appendices A-D are attached following page 26 of this paper.